

☐ **SEQUENCE LISTING** - Filed concurrently and is attached

*(Separate transmittal letter and postcard required)*

☐ **SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS**

☐ Sheets of substitute drawings consisting of Figs. 1 - ☐ are enclosed

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☐ **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

☐ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated ☐ for ☐ month(s) from ☐ to ☐  
The appropriate fee of \$☐ is included in the enclosed check

☐ A ☐ month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated ☐ was filed on ☐ with payment of a \$☐ fee

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional ☐ month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The appropriate fee of \$☐ is included in the enclosed check

*(Separate Petition for Extension of Time and postcard not required)*

☒ **REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT** - Filed concurrently and is attached

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☐ **STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

☐ Was filed on ☐

☐ Is enclosed herewith

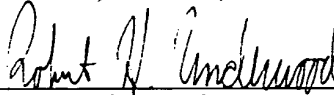
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☐ In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of \$☐ which were paid on ☐ to be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-0380

The fees required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check in the total amount of \$1512.00. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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**TRANSMITTAL FOR  
PATENT APPLICATIONS**

Attorney Docket Number

1855.1064-010

Application Number

09/966,755

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CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	51	- 20* =	31	x \$ 18 =	\$ 558
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	4	- 3** =	1	x \$ 84 =	\$ 84
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ 280 =	\$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h))	\$ 740
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 1382
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) =					\$
TOTAL =					\$ 1382
Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) =					\$ 130
Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) =					\$
Assignment Recordation Fee = (only when filed with application)					\$
* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent ** Reissue independent claims over original patent				TOTAL =	\$ 1512

## 1. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

2. ☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

3. ☒ A check is enclosed for \$1512.00. ☐ Please charge \$[ ] to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

4. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature	<i>Robert H. Underwood</i>	Date	February 1, 2002
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Application No.: 09/966,755

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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 22, 2002, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application. A copy of the Notice is attached.

☐ **EXECUTED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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☐ **POWER OF ATTORNEY DOCUMENT**

☐ **GRANTED BY INVENTOR(S)**

☐ **GRANTED BY ASSIGNEE, including Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

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☐ **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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☒ **FILING FEE** - with Fee Transmittal for Patent Applications in duplicate

Fee calculations based on:

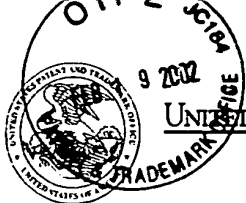
☐ Claims as originally filed

☒ Claims upon entry of the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application

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☒ **SURCHARGE** - surcharge fee of \$130.00

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$620.
  - \$540 for 30 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1460.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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